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**OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE**  
**INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** GOVERNOR  
**FROM:** RILEY  
**SUBJECT:** LETTER TO COVINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD ATTORNEY: HB 803  
**DATE** 4/22/02  
**CC:** FILE

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The attached letter to Tommy Rogers, Board Attorney for the Covington County School District, is for your signature. Rogers had written on behalf of the board requesting that you veto HB 803. You had actually already signed HB 803 into law by the time you received his fax and his was the only request that you received to veto.

Rogers specifically mentioned in his letter to you, 16<sup>th</sup> section leases held by Rep. Joe Warren. Rep. Warren had Rep. Frierson author the HB 803 because the Covington County School Board had not notified Warren that they were re-classifying some of his 16<sup>th</sup> Section land. Rep. Warren had stated several times during the session that he was going to take some heat at home on the bill.

Please either sign the letter or mark any changes that you would like made. Thanks!